

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 2, 2009. Consideration of the above corrected listing of claims together with the amendment previously submitted on June 2, 2009 is respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is indicated that "[a]ll claims currently amended have not been made relative to the immediate prior version. For instance, and one example (see claim 10), which does not follow the immediate prior version filed on 01/07/2009." This position is respectfully traversed. The Applicant has conducted a thorough review of every claim and has compared the claim listing in the File History of the Amendment submitted on June 2, 2009 to the claim listing in the File History of the Amendment submitted on January 7, 2009. The Applicant has been unable to detect any discrepancy in the claim language including claim 10 which is indicated in the Notice as "one example" of such error. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this indication is respectfully requested.

Should this position be maintained, it is respectfully requested that specific example(s) of said error(s) in the claim

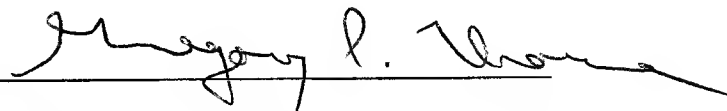
listing be provided to assist the Applicant in correcting said error(s).

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is further indicated that "claims 10, 11 and 12 would be directly or indirectly depending to a claim (i.e. claim 4), canceled in the current amendment." The Applicant greatly appreciates this guidance in correcting errors in the claims listing and has corrected each of claims 10 and 11 to depend from claim 1. Claim 12 is corrected by its dependence on corrected claim 11.

Applicant believes that this corrected listing of the claims, together with the remarks provided in the June 2, 2009 amendment, place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Applicant has made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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